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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The growth of the Library during the past year is represented by 6,737 additions. This is an increase of 651 over the accessions of last year, and is believed to be more than the receipts of any other year except when entire private libraries have been added by gift or bequest. Of these additions 5,512 were pamphlets and parts of periodicals, 1,017 were volumes and 208 were maps and sheets.

They were derived from the following sources:

Societies	2,490	Trustees of the British Museum....	4
I. V. Williamson Fund.....	1,285	Geological Survey of Canada.....	4
General Appropriation.....	874	Geological Survey of Georgia.....	4
Editors	828	Monsieur le Duc de Loubat.....	4
United States Department of the		Philippine Exposition Board.....	4
Interior.....	279	Department of Mines, New South	
Authors	277	Wales.....	3
Meigs Fund.....	130	Joseph MacFarland, M.D.....	3
Wilson Fund.....	97	Department of Mines, Nova Sco-	
United States Department of		tia	3
Agriculture	89	Comission Internacional de Lim-	
University of Chicago.....	74	ites entre Mexico y los Estados	
East Indian Government.....	36	Unidos	3
Geological Survey of Sweden.....	22	United States Commission of	
George de Schweinitz, M.D.....	19	Fish and Fisheries.....	2
Department of Agriculture, Cape		United States Coast and Geodetic	
of Good Hope.....	17	Survey	2
Comité Géologique Russe.....	17	Department of Marine and Fish-	
State of Pennsylvania.....	16	eries, Canada.....	2
Library of Congress.....	15	William J. Fox.....	2
United States Department of		Ministry of Works, Peru.....	2
State	13	Commission des Travaux Géo-	
Department of Mines, Victoria....	13	logique, Portugal.....	2
Minister of Public Works, France	12	Queensland Government.....	2
Henry C. Chapman, M.D.....	12	Imperial Geological Survey,	
Mexican Government.....	8	Japan.....	2
Conchological Section of the		Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum..	2
Academy	7	Messrs. Schaeffer & Koradi.....	1
Geological Survey of India.....	6	William E. Meehan.....	1
Samuel G. Dixon, M.D.....	6	John Crerar Library.....	1
Wisconsin Geological Survey.....	5	William L. Abbott, M.D.....	1
Geological Survey of New Jersey..	5	Massachusetts Commissioners of	
Maryland Geological Survey.....	5	Inland Fisheries.....	1
Philip P. Calvert, Ph.D.....	5	Library Association of Australia..	1
United States War Department..	4	Rev. H. C. McCook, D.D.....	1
Bureau of American Ethnology...	4	Geological Survey of Alabama.....	1

Geological Survey of Minnesota..	1	Stewardson Brown.....	1
Philadelphia Commercial Mu-		Department of Geology and Nat-	
seums.....	1	ural History, Indiana.....	1
Geological Survey of Michigan....	1	Thomas Biddle, M.D.....	1
Trustees of the Indian Museum....	1	Joseph Willcox	1
Geological Survey of Iowa.....	1		

They have been classified, catalogued and arranged in the Library under the following heads:

Journals	5,057	Mammalogy	43
Geology	469	Bibliography	42
Botany	246	Conchology	41
General Natural History.....	161	Ichthyology	39
Agriculture	93	Helminthology	34
Entomology	73	Physical Sciences	24
Anatomy and Physiology.....	69	Encyclopedias, etc.....	17
Anthropology	66	Chemistry	16
Voyages and Travels.....	56	Herpetology.....	11
Ornithology	49	Mathematics	10
Geography	45	Medicine	8
Mineralogy	44	Unclassified	24

The collection of lantern-slides, which is becoming year by year of more importance as illustrations for the courses of lectures delivered under the auspices of the Academy, has been increased by the addition of 262 views, the entire collection now numbering 1,243. A new cabinet to hold 1,000 slides has been provided and a card catalogue has been prepared by Dr. Benjamin Sharp. The additions of the year have been derived from the following sources: Charles Schaeffer, M.D., 25; Benjamin Sharp, M.D., 19; Henry Skinner, M.D., 7; purchased, 211.

A large collection of maps which had accumulated since the founding of the Academy and which was practically inaccessible, have been cleaned, trimmed and backed with linen; 2,128 pieces, forming upward of 9,000 square feet, have thus been treated. A case of drawers has been provided for them and they have been roughly classified and placed therein, to be more carefully arranged as soon as time can be found for the work.

An important part of the journals and periodicals reported has been received in answer to applications for deficiencies written in the course of preparing sets for the binding. Among the more interesting of such acquisitions is a complete set of the *Memoirs* of the Royal Academy of the Lincei of Rome, efforts to secure which had been made intermittently since 1883.

Sixty-one volumes of Government publications and 45 maps, either duplicates or not pertaining to the Academy's work, have been returned to the Government Printing Office. It is proposed to dispose in like manner of a large accumulation of State reports, etc., received from Harrisburg.

Seventeen hundred and forty-two volumes have been bound and an additional 157 volumes are now in the hands of the binder. Much the greater part of this work has been devoted to journals and transactions, thus securing a notable improvement in the appearance of this portion of the Library, and adding greatly to the convenience of those consulting it.

Notwithstanding the curtailment in the number of meetings the weekly accessions have been recorded, catalogued and placed for inspection by those interested in them every week as usual. The entries in the card catalogue have been prepared, including the titles of the smallest pamphlets, before the additions are placed in the Library. The entire catalogue is being carefully revised by the Assistant Librarian, to whom I am indebted, as usual, for efficient help during the year.

EDWARD J. NOLAN,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE CURATORS.

The Curators report that the Museum and collections are in excellent condition, with many additions and advances in the arrangement as well as in the identification of the specimens.

The most conspicuous improvement during the year has been the opening of the new Ornithological gallery, in which more than half the collection of mounted birds—some 6,000 specimens—has been arranged and labelled. The remainder of the collection will be prepared for exhibition and transferred to its new quarters as fast as cases can be procured.

Plate-glass and mahogany cases, providing 4,343 cubic feet of exhibition space, have been erected during the year for birds, mammals, invertebrates and fossils, while Mr. Clarence B. Moore has presented one case for the valuable additions to his archæological collection. A number of storage and herbarium cases have also been provided for the accommodation of various study collections, making in all the greatest advance in the refurnishing of the Museum that has been effected in any one year.